



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Mericas**

Serial No.: **09/310,912**

Filed: **May 13, 1999**

For: **Method and System for Counting
Non-Speculative Events in a
Speculative Processor**

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